



# City of Santa Barbara

## Public Works Department

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Dear Neighbor:

### You are invited!

The De La Guerra Bridge Replacement Project (Project) at Mission Creek is at the initial concept development stage and the City will be conducting community outreach, project development, and a separate environmental review process. Please see the attached site plan for the project location.

We invite you to attend a **PUBLIC MEETING** where City staff will provide a general overview about the project. The City welcomes public participation to identify local concerns and issues prior to initiating the conceptual project design. Staff will be available at the meeting to answer any questions that you may have. The public meeting is scheduled for:

**Thursday, July 25, 2013**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Louise Lowry Davis Center  
1232 De La Vina Street  
Santa Barbara, CA**

Over the last few years, the City of Santa Barbara has been replacing the bridges in the Lower West Downtown area as part of the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project. The bridge replacement projects not only bring the bridges up to current construction standards and provide safe travel routes, but also are designed to increase Mission Creek's flood water capacity to reduce flooding in surrounding neighborhoods during storms.

The primary funding source for these bridge replacements is from Federal Highway Administration grants. Grant funding has been programmed to allow the initiation of the design for this project.

Staff will also be meeting with other interested groups and with the City design review Boards and Commissions as the project develops. The earliest Project construction will begin during the spring of 2015.

Our goal is to find out your interests and respond to your concerns by providing you with timely information as the project develops. I look forward to your joining us on July 25<sup>th</sup> for our initial project meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Jim Colton, Project Engineer, at (805) 564-5537.

For more information on City bridge replacement projects, visit our website at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Engineering](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Engineering).

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Ewasiuk".

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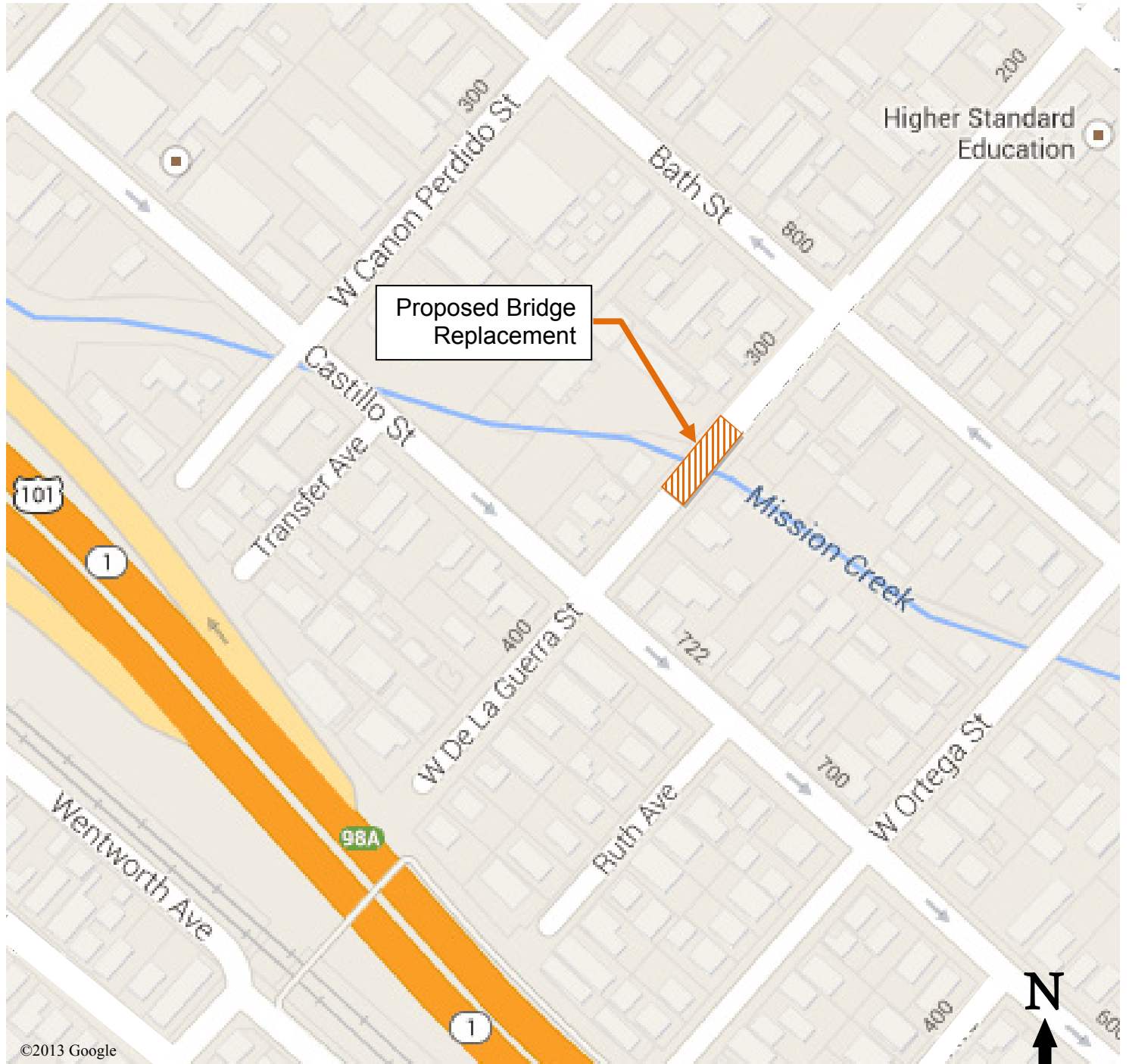
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## De la Guerra Street Bridge Replacement



Location Map